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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ARAKI et al.

Application No. 10/006,679

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: THIN FILM MAGNET

Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: J. Sheehan

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 12, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1 and 2.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status	of Ap	plicants
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This application is on behalf of \boxtimes other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: \square other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$330.00

3. Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a second and third month's extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$840.00.

An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$840.00

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4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee \$330.00 Extension Fee (if any) \$840.00

Total Fee Due: \$1,170.00

5. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$.

Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1,170.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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